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BOYD TALKS ENERGY WITH THOUSANDS OF NORTH FLORIDIANS

Over 3,200 North Floridians participate in Congressman Boyd's first Telephone Town Hall

WASHINGTON, D.C.—U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) hosted his first district-wide Telephone Town Hall on Tuesday, July 29, 2008.

Congressman Boyd opened the live conference call with a brief report about the energy crisis and then moderated a discussion with callers.

“Holding a tele-town hall meeting allowed me to reach thousands of North Floridians at one time and discuss their concerns,” Boyd said.

During the tele-town hall, Congressman Boyd also spoke about legislation in the House of Representatives that would release a small portion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

“Releasing a small portion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve is something that can be done right now to help ease the pain at the pump,” Boyd said.

Congressman Boyd also emphasized the need for a long-term, balanced energy approach that promotes energy security and economic growth.

“I know that the people of North Florida want real relief at the pump in the short-term and the long-term,” Boyd said.

“This tele-town hall gave me the opportunity to hear from people in all 16 counties in Florida’s 2nd Cong

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